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PASS AIRCRAFT FOR SEC SIMON FROM MORGAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY SIMON'S VISIT

1. BERNIER AND MORGAN MET WITH MIN INFORMATION REPS SULEIMAN
SHOBEILI AND LOFTI 1900 THURSDAY FEB 26. FOLLOWING PRESS
ARRANGEMENTS CONFIRMED: 1500 SAT 28 FEB.

SAUDI TELEVISION, SAUDI NEWS AGENCY AND INDEPENDENT PRESS
WILL COVER ARRIVAL CEREMONIES AT RIYADH AIRPORT VIP LOUNGE.
USIS PREPARING TRANSLATION ARRIVAL STATEMENT FOR DISTRIBUTION.
INTERPRETER WILL BE AT AIRPORT.

1630 SAT 28 FEB.

SAUDI TELEVISION AND SAUDI NEWS AGENCY TO COVER AUDIENCE (16MM
BLACK AND WHITE NEWS FILM AND STILL PHOTOGRAPHY FOR LOCAL
DISTRIBUTION).

1130 SUN 29 FEB.

COVERAGE BY SAUDI TELEVISION AND SAUDI NEWS AGENCY OF
SIGNING CEREMONIES AT CONFERENCE CENTER.

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1900 SUNDAY 29 FEB.

SAUDI TELEVISION SAUDI NEWS AGENCY AND INDEPENDENT PRESS TO COVER SECRETARY'S PRESS CONFERENCE. (NOTE: WE ARE NOT AWARE OF PRESENCE OF REGIONAL CORRESPONDENTS, US OR OTHERS BUT AYBIME IF ANY IN RIYADH WILL ALSO COVER PRESS CONFERENCE; HOPEFULLY SITUATION CAN BE CLARIFIED AT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 1000 SAT 28 FEB). INTERPRETERS WILL BE PRESENT FOR ARABIC/ENGLISH AND ENGLISH/ARABIC TRANSLATIONS.

0745 MON 1 MARCH.

SAUDI TELEVISION AND SAUDI NEWS AGENCY TO COVER DEPARTURE CEREMONIES, PRO FORMA.

2. WE ARE TOLD BY MININFO THAT MEETINGS BETWEEN SECRETARY AND SAUDI CABINET MEMBERS, PER FINALIZED SCHEDULE, WILL BE COVERED BY SAUDI TELEVISION AND SAUDI NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS.

3. REQUEST RHATICAN MEET WITH USIS DEP PUB AFFAIRS OFFICER ROBERT D. JONES AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFICER ED BERNIER IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL TO BRIEF RHATICAN ON PRESS ARRANGEMENTS AND MEET SAUDI MININFOR PRINCIPALS INVOLVED WITH VISIT.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED AIRCRAFT.

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